

September 30, 2008

Honorable Greg Chilcott
Commissioner
Ravalli County
215 South Fourth, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

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Dear Greg:

The steering committee membership is nominated through the individual state associations to serve for a term of one year. As president of the National Association of Counties, I have the honor and privilege of confirming your nomination as a member of the Public Lands Steering Committee.

Committee membership at the national level is a serious commitment and a big responsibility. Enclosed you will find a list of responsibilities. We understand that a great deal of NACO's strength is in its committees, and that strength is reflected in the commitment and active participation revealed throughout our committee structure.

The staff liaison to your committee will follow-up with specific details and information regarding your appointment, appointment term, future meetings, and the mission of the committee.

This year promises to be an exciting one and I look forward to working closely with you to further NACO's goals which, in turn, will benefit America's counties.

Sincerely,



Don Stapley
President

Enclosures

Responsibilities NACo Steering Committee Members

NACo wants its steering committee members to take action on the NACo legislative agenda, and to make reasonable and prudent efforts to facilitate support of our policy initiatives. This requires the resources of each member of the steering committee, its chair, and of course, the NACo lobbyists, to provide successful advocacy.

The responsibilities of members of NACo Steering Committees are as follows:

- The key responsibility for committee members is to help develop NACo policy and help in achieving our policy goals. Each member should attend as many steering committee meetings per year as possible, be prepared for discussions, help develop the policy, and register in NACo's grassroots database to ensure active engagement in lobbying from home.
- Each member of the steering committee is expected to read and understand the established policy positions in the steering committee's section of the American County Platform.
- Each member will contact Members of Congress on important policy issues, both in Washington, D.C., and in their districts and state.